| Sheet 1 of 1 | | | INFORMA | TION DISCLOSURE STANSJES | THE LEV | 1.710 | ug MAR ZO | 06 | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| FORM PTO 1449 (modified) | | | | ATTY DOCKET NO. | SERIAL | NO | | | |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | | | 2006_0326A NEW 1101 5 / 1 2 9 6 | | | | | |
| LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) Date Submitted to PTO: March 9, 2006 | | | | Haruo YAMASHITA et al. | | | | | |
| | | | | FILING DATE March 9, 2006 | | GROUP | | | |
| | | | U. | S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | 151 | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCL ASS | FILING DATE APPROPRIAT | | |
| | AA | 2002/0006230 | 1/2002 | Enomoto | | | | | |
| | AB | 6,023,533 | 2/2000 | Sano et al. | | | | | |
| | AC | 2003/0152283 | 8/2003 | Moriwaki | | | | | |
| | AD | 2002/0085752 | 7/2002 | Ohga | | | | | |
| | AE | 6,624,828 | 9/2003 | Dresevic et al. | | | | | |
| | AF | 2002/0051001 | 5/2002 | Kanai | | | | | |
| | AG | 2003/0058252 | 3/2003 | Matsuda et al. | | | | | |
| | | | FORE | EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
| | DOCUMENT DATE NUMBER | | | COUNTRY | CLASS | ASS SUBCL TRANSLATION ASS YES NO | | N IO | |
| | АН | 2001-298619 | 10/2001 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | Al | 10-261077 | 9/1998 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | AJ | 2002-204372 | 7/2002 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | AK | 7-220066 | 8/1995 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | AL | 2000-57335 | 2/2000 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | АМ | 2832954 | 10/1998 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | AN | 10-334218 | 12/1998 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | AO | 00/45365 | 8/2000 | wo | | | abstract | | |
| | AP | 2002-536677 | 10/2002 | Japan | | | corresponds to AE and AO | | |
| | AQ | 2002-95021 | 3/2002 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | AR | 10-65930 | 3/1998 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | AS | 1 189 457 | 3/2002 | Europe | | | | | |
| | AT | 2003-108109 | 4/2003 | Japan | | | abstract | | |
| | AU | | | | | | | | |
| | AV | | | | | | | | |
| | | OTHER | DOCUMENT(S) (I | ncluding Author, Title, Date, Pertin | ent Pages, Etc.) | | | | |
| | AW | | | | | | | | |
| /Christopher Leiby/ | | | | DATE CONSIDER | DATE CONSIDERED 01/28/2009 | | | | |